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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4211

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRAN QUOC BUU

REF: PARIS 08166-C

1. TRAN QUOC BUU AND TRAVELING COMPANION (NGUYEN DUC DATT) DISEMBARKED AT BEIRUT AFTER BEING APPRISED BY LABATT OF SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL AND AFTER READING TELEGRAM FROM BUU DAUGHTER ADVISING HIM OF MESSAGE FROM SAIGON INDICATING HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN DANGER WERE HE TO RETURN TO SAIGON.

2. IN LIGHT OF WARNING, BUU REQUESTED THAT LABOR ATTACHE EMIL LINDAHL OF EMBASSY SAIGON BE ADVISED OF MESSAGE AND ASKED TO PROVIDE HIS BEST JUDGEMENT, AFTER CONTACTING BUU'S CVT COLLEAGUES AND ASSESSING OVERALL SITUATION IN SAIGON, AS TO WHETHER BUU SHOULD RESUME FLIGHT TO SAIGON. PENDING RESPONSE, BUU PLANS TO WAIT IN BEIRUT.

3. BUU INDICATED HE DID NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO PHONE DAUGHTER IN PARIS SINCE HER READING OF SITUATION IS LIKELY TO BE EMOTIONAL AND OBVIOUSLY SECONDHAND. IF ADVISED NOT RPT NOT TO PROCEED TO SAIGON, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUU INTENDS TO RETURN TO PARIS.

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